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The two listed documents are the information of record in the Office Action mailed November 12, 2004, in the Japanese counterpart of this application, i.e., Japanese Patent Application 2002-193330, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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Cites information identified/forwarded in correspondence from the client dated December 12, 2006.

Cites information from our in-house inventor search.

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